

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary

Application No.

09/440,340

Applicant(s)

HINCE ET AL.

Examiner

Deborah K. Ware

Art Unit

1651

All Participants:(1) Deborah K. Ware.(2) David Naff.**Status of Application:** _____(3) Eirc Hince.

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Date of Interview: 9 December 2004**Time:** _____**Type of Interview:**☒ Telephonic☐ Video Conference☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

previous rejection removed but discussed potential new rejection under 35 USC 112

Claims discussed:

all pending claims

Prior art documents discussed:

*No art discussed.***Part II.**

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

*See Continuation Sheet***Part III.**

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.



(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiners proposed examiner's amendment to place case into condition for allowance but the Applicant did not find the changes acceptable at this time and urged that support may be found in the specification for claims 68-69 and 74. However, Applicant did agree to changes regarding the objections to claims 76-77 but no changes made at this time since case has not been put into condition for allowance.